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**Attachment A:**  
**Timeline for FY 2004 WIC EBT Grants Process**

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Apr 1-Apr 28	20 days	Clear Grant Solicitation.
Apr 30		Issue Grant Solicitation to Regional Offices and State agencies.
June 14	30 days	<b>Due Date:</b> Applications for the <b>limited competition</b>
June 28	40 days	<b>Due Date:</b> Applications for the <b>full competition</b>
By Jul 12		Evaluation panel members review Grant Proposals and convene panel review meeting or conference call.
By Jul 26		HQ Grants Management conducts cost review analysis.
Jul 26		Meet with selecting officials to discuss panel's recommendations.
Jul 26-Aug 9	10 days	Department announces Grant awards.
Aug 9 -Aug 30	15 days	Hold conference calls with State agencies to discuss outstanding issues and/or negotiate terms and conditions of the Cooperative Agreement between FNS and State agencies. State agencies submit additional required information to HQ and GM to approve and complete cooperative agreement.
Aug 12-Aug 18	5 days	Prepare final Cooperative Agreements and 529 form and submit to Grantees for signature.
Aug 18-Sep 1	10 days	State agencies submit signed Cooperative Agreements and 529 form.
Sep 2-Sep 15	10 days	Award Grants and release funds to States through letter of credit process.